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PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A five (5) month extension of time, to and including <u>June 6, 2001</u>, is requested for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 6, 2000.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$1,890.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our deposit account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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